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Invention: METHOD FOR COLORING CELLULOSE FIBER AND COLORED CELLULOSE FIBER
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.